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SUBJ: VISIT BY BUREAU OF MINES OFFICIAL

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLIWING MESSAGE TO JANICE JOLLY, PHYSICAL SCIENTIST, INTERNATIONAL DATA AND ANALYSIS, BUREAU OF MINES, DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR.
 2. LETTER FROM PETROLEUM AND MINERALS OFFICER KRIS ATCHLEY CONCERNING YOUR TRIP TO NIGERIA AND OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES POUCHED MONDAY JUNE 27. INADVERTENTLY OVERLOOKED THAT YOUR ITINERARY SHOWS YOU PLANNED VISIT NIGERIA TWICE, ONCE JULY 16-18, AND AGAIN JULY 21-27. ASSUME FIRST VISIT MAINLY FOR PURPOSE CATCHING CONNECTING FLIGHT TO NIAMEY. UNDERSTAND FROM OUR TRAVEL OFFICER FLIGHT AH 5233 HAS BEEN CANCELLED AND REPLACED BY NIGERIAN AIRWAYS FLIGHT WHICH DEPARTS ONLY ON THURSDAYS. IN ADDITION, NIGERIA ISSUES VISAS GOOD FOR ONE ENTRY ONLY. IT MIGHT BE DIFFICULT IF NOTIMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO RENEW VISA ON SHORT NOTICE IN NIAMEY. THEREFORE, SUGGEST YOU LEAVE ACCRA AS PLANNED SATURDAY JULY 16, BUT INSTEAD COMING TO LAGOS TAKE GH 546 TO ABIDJAN, DEPARTING 1130, ARRIVING 1215.
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SPEND SUNDAY IN ABIDJAN AND DEPART FOR NIAMEY AT 0830 MONDAY JULY 18 VIA UT 868, ARRIVING 1245. THEN RESUME JOURNEY AS PREVIOUSLY PLANNED, ARRIVING LAGOS 1945 VIA WT 580.

3. ALSO SUGGEST INSTEAD OF LEAVING LAGOS JULY 27 FOR NAIROBI, YOU EXTEND STAY TWO DAYS AND DEPART ON FRIDAY JULY 29 AT 1450 VIA PAN AM 184 WHICH FLIES NONSTOP TO NAIROBI, ARRIVING 2150.

MINERAL OPERATIONS AND GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATIONS YOU SHOULD SEE ARE LOCATED IN LAGOS, KADUNA, JOS AND ENOUGH. GIVEN DOMESTIC AIRLINE SCHEDULES AND INTERVENING WEEKEND IT DIFFICULT MAKE FOUR CITY CIRCUIT IN TIME YOU HAVE ALLOTTED. ATCHLEY PROPOSES FOLLOWING SCHEDULE AND WISHES ACCOMPANY YOU IF CONVENIENT:

A) THURSDAY JULY 21: ARRIVE LAGOS 1945 VIA WT 580 FROM NIAMEY
B) FRIDAY JULY 22: DEPART LAGOS FOR KADUNA AT 0915 VIA WT 670, ARRIVING 20. CALL ON GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.
C) SATURDAY JULY 23: DEPART KADUNA FOR JOS AT 0910 VIA WT 470, ARRIVING 0930. ON SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY MORNING CALL ON NIGERIAN MINING CORPORATION, MAKERI SMELTING COMPANY, AMALGAMATED TIN MINES OF NIGERIA, GOLD AND BASE METAL MINES, AND CHAMBER OF MINES.

D) TUESDAY JULY 26: DEPART JOS FOR KADUNA AT 1425 VIA WT 473, ARRIVING 1505. OVERNIGHT KADUNA.
E) WEDNESDAY JULY 27: DEPART KADUNA FOR ENUGU AT 1400 VIA WT 585, ARRIVING 1450. SEE NIGERIAN COAL CORPORATION.
F) THURSDAY JULY 28 DEPART ENUGU FOR LAGOS AT 1025 VIA WT 612, ARRIVING 1220. CALL ON DIRECTOR OF MINERAL RESOURCES, MINISTRY OF MINES AND POWER.

G) FRIDAY JULY 29: DEPART LAGOS FOR NAIROBI AT 1450 VIA PAN AM 184.

4. FOR KOTT: COPY OF ORIGINAL LETTER FROM JOLLY AND REPLY POUCHED TO YOU JUNE 27.
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PLEASE CABLE JOLLY'S RESPONSE TO ABOVE SCHEDULE.

5. FOR KADUNA: POUCHING COPIES CORRESPONDENCE TO YOU. WOULD PREFER DRIVING FROM KADUNA TO JOS AND BACK INSTEAD OF FLYING AND WONDER IF YOU WOULD BE ABLE MAKE VEHICLE AVAILABLE. ALSO WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE FOR ADDITIONAL CONTACTS FOR MS. JOLLY IN MINERAL FIELD. WILL ADVISE YOU WHEN SCHEDULE FIRM, AND WOULD THEN BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR YOUR HELP IN RESERVING ACCOMMODATIONS IN KADUNA AND JOS
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